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KAK-004Application No.
10/018,571-Conf. #5012Filing Date
April 25, 2002Examiner
O. F. Fernandez RivasArt Unit
2129

Applicant(s): Hiroaki Kitano et al.

Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NETWORK INFERENCE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	22	- 20 =	2	x 50.00	100.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: 22 - 20 = 2 x 50.00 = 100.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims: 5 - 3 = 2 x 200.00 = 400.00

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper

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